

# WEATHER

Mostly sunny and warm with highs of 85 to 90, except near 80 along the New Jersey coast. Fair tonight; lows of 65 to 69. Tomorrow, some cloudiness.

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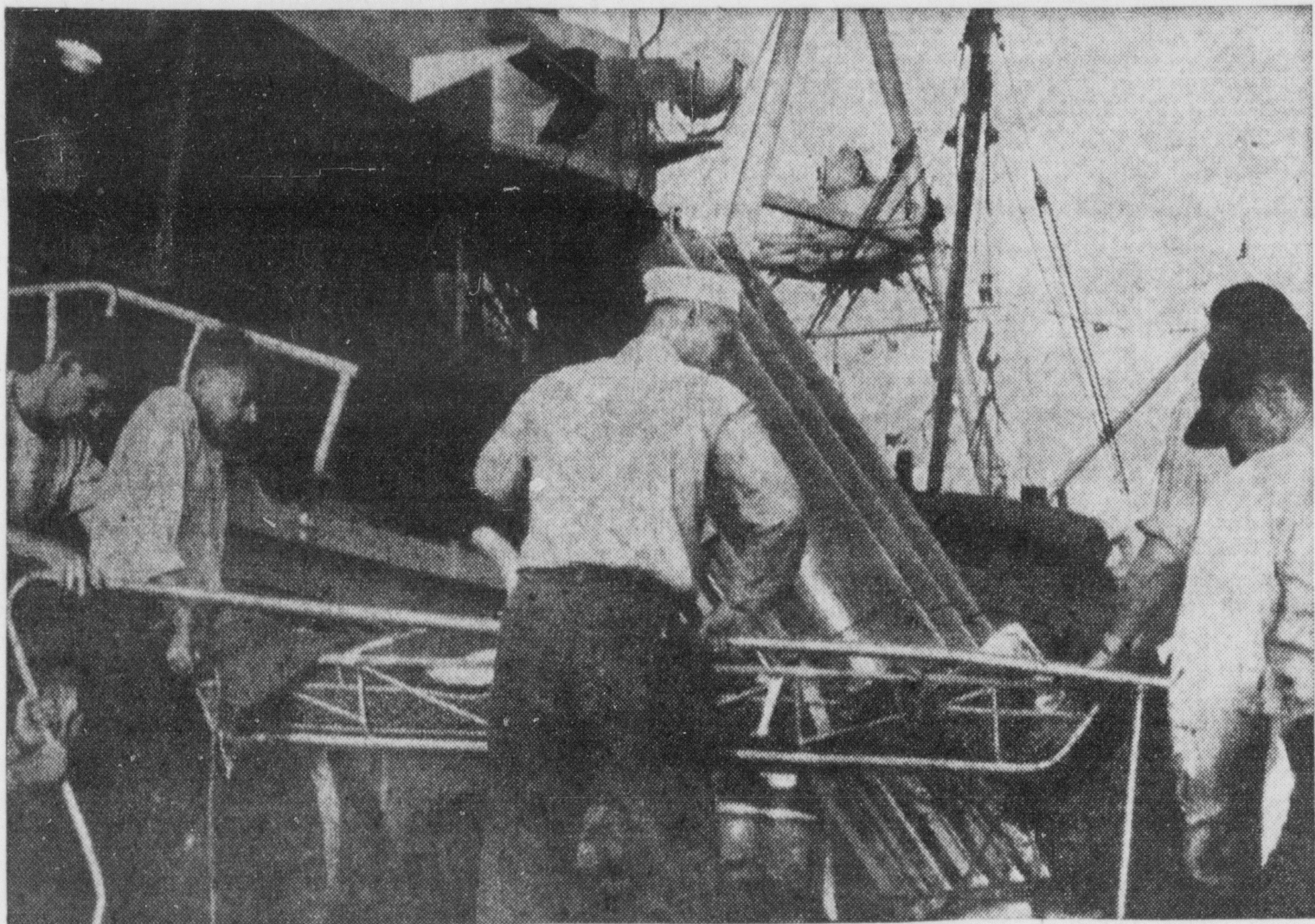
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## Unloading The Wounded Today



One of four sailors seriously injured in an explosion aboard the Navy Patrol boat Somersworth at sea is removed from the Sun Bird, today at Newport. Three men were killed and eight injured in the acci-

dent. The four seriously injured were transferred to the Queen Mary for treatment and then picked up by the Navy boat Sun Bird. (UNITED PRESS TELE-PHOTO)

## Three Sailors Die In Grenade Blast

NEW LONDON, Conn. (UP) — Three sailors were killed and eight others injured, four seriously, by a "king sized hand grenade" which misfired last night aboard the Navy escort vessel Somersworth.

The bodies of the dead were "severely mangled" by fragments from the 2½ pound charge of TNT in the grenade which is used in underwater sound experiments. Capt. Walter Wellham, chief medical officer at the Navy base here, said.

The Somersworth was conducting "test operations" 100 miles off Montauk Point, eastern tip of Long Island, when the explosion occurred at 5:45 p.m. on the fore-castle deck, the Navy said.

From first reports Navy investigators believe a time fuse on the charge may have been defective. A board of officers here is conducting an investigation of the accident, the Navy said.

Wellham said the flying steel fragments tore holes in the bodies of the dead. One arm was missing from one body, he said. He also

said he had reports some of the four seriously injured were in poor condition.

The four seriously injured sailors were transferred to the British liner Queen Mary, who halted her eastward Atlantic crossing to make her doctor available.

They were treated aboard the passenger liner and then lowered to the deck of the Navy submarine rescue ship Sunbird which had sped to assist the injured with two doctors aboard.

The dead included:

Anthony Focca, pipefitter 1C, of Groton, Conn.

John R. Turley, quartermaster 1C, New London.

Name of the other dead sailor are being withheld.

The injured included:

Norman C. Bradford, 19, seaman, 98 Columbus Ave., Columbus Ohio, critical.

Kenneth Edward Conrad, FM, Owensboro, Ky., minor injuries. Clement Van Buren Martin, commissaryman, of Campbells-ville, Ky., minor injuries.

## Craft Misses Pupil Line At St. Francis

By GORDON PARKER  
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Two men escaped serious injury when a small plane they were riding in crashed 7 p.m. yesterday in a cornfield near Buehl Airfield, Street and Hulmeville Roads, Bensalem Township.

The crash occurred a short distance from where 250 boys of St. Francis Vocational School stood waiting to enter their building.

The pilot, Louis Colarocco, 38, of 7211 Wayne Ave., Upper Darby told police he came in too low for a landing.

### Slight Injury

Officers George Campbell and Robert Bell said Colarocco sustained a slight cut of the scalp. He was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad. He was released after treatment.

A passenger in the plane, Daniel Archibald, 29, of 15033 Endicott St., Philadelphia, was uninjured. Colarocco had rented the plane from the airfield. It was a four passenger Piper Tri-pacer.

### Missed Attempt

The officers said Colarocco, who had been flying around for about 45 minutes, made one attempt to land but pulled up and went around again.

He told police that as he came in the second time over St. Francis School he felt he was too low and tried to stretch his glide. But he said he lost altitude too fast. As he neared the ground, he said, he tried to pull up and go around for another landing attempt.

### Fell Short

But when he pulled the plane up, he said, it slipped and crashed in the cornfield, about 1300 feet short of the runway.

The right wing was crumpled by the crash. The nose wheel was bent back under the plane. The left wing was also damaged, but not as badly as the right one.

## Senator Gives 'Rights' Cast

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Richard B. Russell predicted today the Senate will kill the most controversial section of the civil rights bill unless "some unusual pressure is brought."

The Georgia Democrat, leader of the southern bloc fighting the bill, apparently meant White House pressure.

He referred to Part III of the administration's four-point rights bill. Part III would empower the attorney general to seek federal court injunctions to prevent threatened violation of any civil rights. President Eisenhower indicated Wednesday he does not favor extending this power to school seg-

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## Government Clears 4 On Segregation

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—The government rested its case against 15 segregationists today and promptly dropped its charges against four of them.

"In my opinion, there is not sufficient evidence to warrant the conviction of defendants Thomas Sanders, Chris Foust, John Brown Long and J. L. Coley," said U.S. Attorney John C. Crawford Jr. "I respectfully ask the court that the charges in the case of

these four defendants be dismissed," he said.

"Motion sustained," said U. S. District Judge Robert L. Taylor, and the four defendants were free.

Court opened after a 30-minute delay with reading of a stipulation by defense attorney William M. Shaw. It was an agreement on the facts that Clyde Cook, the defendant cited most often in almost two

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# 2 ESCAPE IN PLANE CRASH



This light plane was damaged when it crashed as the pilot tried to land it at Buehl Airfield, Bensalem Township.

The pilot was slightly injured and a passenger escaped injury. (Courier and Times Photo)

## JP's Wife Hits Brick Wall, Smashes Car

A brick wall and seven months' labor by a Hulmeville man were smashed last night by a car that went out of control.

Hubert E. Randall, of 209 Main St., said \$1,500 or more damage was caused when the car crashed through the 15-in-thick brick wall, then went on to hit the stone foundation wall of the house. Plaster flew and a radiator was shifted by the crash.

### JP's Wife

The driver, according to Hulmeville Police Chief Richard L. Garber, was Mrs. Hildegarde Hopkins, 110 Pennsylvania Ave., Hulmeville. She is the wife of Justice of the Peace Richard Hopkins.

The brickwork, largely done by Mr. Randall himself, is part of a renovation project he started in January.

Mrs. Hopkins had stopped for the stop sign at Main St. and Hulme Ave. She told police a car making a turn threatened to hit her. She drove up on the curb to avoid the other driver, she said, then lost control when she mistakenly put her foot on the accelerator instead of the brake.

Mr. Randall said he was standing in his driveway when the car hit his wall. Sitting on the brick steps was Margaret Knowles, of

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## Lie Test Backs Sheppard Story

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP) — The Court of Last Resort advised Gov. C. William O'Neill today that a preliminary lie detector test showed that Joseph Wedler told the truth in a Florida prison when he said he may have killed Marilyn Sheppard.

Wedler, an escapee from a Florida prison road gang, told authorities in Deland, Fla., he killed a woman in the Cleveland area on July 4, 1954, the night Mrs. Sheppard was killed. He did not mention Mrs. Sheppard by name in the statement he gave to Florida authorities.

The Ohio governor said he re-

ceived a telegram from Earle Stanley Gardner, a writer of mystery stories, who conducts the court of last resort for a magazine.

The text of the telegram received by O'Neill:

"Alex Gregory completed preliminary tests at 1 a.m. Thursday, Florida time, after three hour interview. So far polygraph tests give no indication of falsehood."

"However, there are certain minor details in Wedler's story which do not agree with known facts. There is possibility these are due to the fact that Wedler admits being under influence of drugs at the time of the crime."

## World's Fastest Photo Service Starts Today

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Beginning today world-wide pictures in the Courier-Times will be identified by the line "United Press Telephoto."

That means that within minutes after big news events happen in Paris or London or St. Louis or Miami or in Bombay, the pictures will arrive in the Courier-Times newsroom for Courier-Times readers.

This modern picture service—the same as used by all of the metropolitan newspapers—will not supplant the comprehensive local picture coverage by the Courier-Times. It will merely supplement it.

And of course introduction of United Press telephotos is merely in line with Courier-Times policy of trying at all times to provide readers with the finest newspaper service.

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## Good Evening!

Long dry spell.

Solid week of soaking rain would be mighty welcome and the weatherman should begin considering it. Poor lawns.

However, the heat, humidity and the drought don't appear to be affecting Sam Snead, blazing away in the PGA championship at Dayton.

This one, the slammer should win. He's due.

That one was quite a rhubarb at the stadium last night and when Mr. Roberts gets his dander up you nearly have to figure all isn't well in Denmark.

Phillies drop to third place, just a half game out of first. If there's a more fantastic league race anytime we've neither seen nor read about it.

Civil rights exponents and opponents maneuver for position as the big fight gets under way.

We dunno. Maybe now is as good as any for all Congressmen to get their heads together—as hard as they can.

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What the modern businessman must decide is not whether he will have trouble—but when, and how much.

"There's one thing sure about Tom," said a service club member after another long luncheon-meeting. "If there's nothing to be said, he'll always say it."

If you drive, be careful.

## LCA To Ask Gravel Pit Owners' Aid In Safety

By Lee Garb  
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Nearly two hundred residents of the Thornridge section of Levittown who have been battling for safety ordinances to combat the danger of water-filled gravel pits met last night and turned the fight over to the Government Committee of the Levittown Civic Association.

A motion was passed that the LCA committee meet with owners of all unguarded excavations throughout the community of Levittown and appeal to them to take steps immediately to prevent another tragedy such as happened recently when three children drowned in a Falls Township gravel pit.

Among the panelists who addressed the meeting was William J. Carlin, Bristol Township solicitor, who was presented by LCA president Joseph Segal. A suggestion was made that the solicitors of all four municipalities in which Levittown lies work with the LCA committee to seek legislation making safety measures mandatory.

### Wire Read

Vance Alexander, chairman of the Government Committee of LCA, read a wire he received in verification of a phone call to Sacramento, California, yesterday, citing such legislation recently enacted in that state.

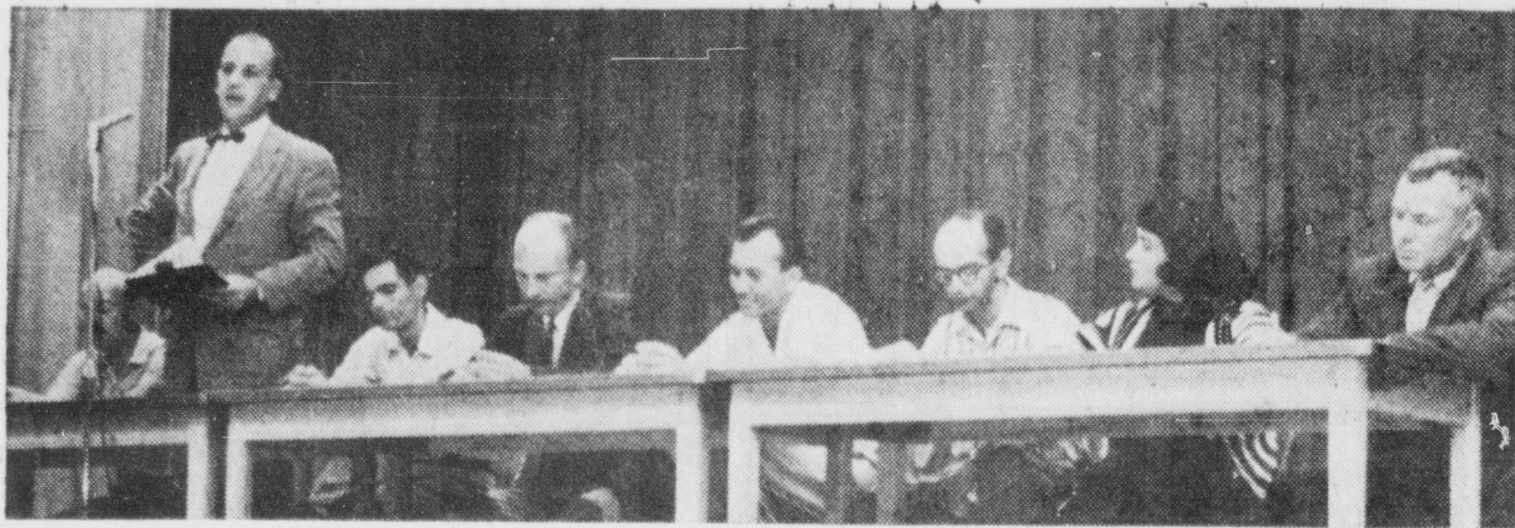
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# Zone Board Says Sign OK For Motel Justified

## Meeting on Gravel Pits



Ed Bovee, 7 Tapered Oak Lane, Thornridge section of Levittown, explains the unsuccessful attempt three years ago on the part of the Thornridge Emergency Committee to obtain an ordinance requiring fencing of gravel pits in Falls Township. Over 200 attended the meeting last night in Manor School, Penn Valley Road, Levittown. Others who were

heard were (from left) George Hopkins, Claude Bell, Lou Nemetz and Carl Abjornson, all of the Thornridge Committee; Joseph Segal, president of the Levittown Civic Association, Terri Sorin, secretary and Vance Alexander, chairman of the government committee of LCA. (Courier and Times Photo)

## Owners' Aid Asked On Gravel Pits

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not accomplished anything, and that at the time the phrase, "somebody has to drown first," was lightly tossed around."

Mr. Geonotti said, "Well, three children have drowned. Now will you do something?"

Mr. Hacker and Mr. Berkes stated that they had not been elected to the board of supervisors until the ordinance was in court, and they were able to do nothing at the time.

It was pointed out by Mr. Geonotti that the raft that the children had used when the fatal accident occurred was still on the bank of the pit offering a temptation to others. Mr. Berkes announced that it was to be removed on Sunday along with an abandoned boat by Levittown Fire Company 1.

The supervisors will also seek a legal opinion as to whether or not school crossing guards could be used to patrol the open pits temporarily.

Mr. Segal, explaining the LCA position, said, "There are a good two dozen such pits in the Levittown area. This is a community-wide problem and the LCA is the only community-wide organization equipped to work toward its solution."

It was announced that the LCA will meet with official bodies of each municipality to discuss the problem and work toward a solution, and in addition, to seek the posting of special police by the municipalities if the gravel-pit owners do not comply with their request.

A meeting of the executive board of LCA will be held on Thursday, July 25, at 7 Thinbark Lane, it was announced.

## Cabaret Tax Slash Passes Committee

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House Ways and Means Committee voted overwhelmingly today to cut the 20 per cent cabaret tax in half.

The committee - approved bill would reduce to 10 per cent the levy added to the tab of patrons of nightclubs and hotel dining rooms which provide entertainment or live music for dancing.

It would cost the Treasury an estimated 21 million dollars a year in revenue. Despite Treasury opposition, committee members said the bill had a good chance of House passage this year.

## House Group Gives OK On Federal Pay Raise

WASHINGTON (UP)—A House committee today approved a \$330,000,000-a-year pay raise for the government's 950,000 classified employees despite President Eisenhower's opposition.

## Death Notices

COIA—July 16, 1957. Philomena, wife of Nicholas, of Bordentown Rd., R. D. 1, Morrisville, died Tuesday at the Lower Bucks County Hospital after an illness of 3 days. She was 69. Also survived by 4 sons: Louis, of Tullytown; Raymond and Lawrence, of Falls Township; 2 daughters, Mrs. Anna Papierdin, of Mayfair and Mrs. Jennie Parto, of Levittown, 10 grand children. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday 9 a.m. from the Galzerano Funeral Home, 430 Radcliffe St., Solemn Requiem Mass 10 a.m. Sacred Heart Chapel, Tullytown. Interment in the direction of the John C. Black Funeral Home. (More Death Notices on Classified Page)

## Bair to Head School Unit Of United Fund

In a joint announcement today by United Services Federation George E. Otto and United Fund Chairman Thomas E. Coe Jr., the appointment of Medill Bair as Chairman of the Schools Division of the drive was confirmed.

A prominent community leader, Mr. Bair is superintendent of the Pennsbury School system with headquarters in Fallsington.

### Numerous Projects

For many years he has been identified with most of the important and worthy campaigns and projects conducted in Lower Bucks County.

This year, in addition to other responsibilities, the United Community Fund and Services Federation, Mr. Bair is serving as chairman of the Lower Bucks County Chapter, American Red Cross, one of the 17 local organizations which combine their appeals in the one united campaign.

Mr. Bair's responsibility in the Schools Division of the drive is to guide the campaigns for funds among all the students, faculty members and other employees of all the schools in Lower Bucks County. He has already enlisted the aid of most of the key administrators and educationists who will be involved in the united campaign.

### Drive Objective

A fair share yardstick for giving has been set up and endorsed by Bair's committees. A 100 per cent solicitation of all teachers and school employees is the objective for schools during the United Community Fund campaign to be conducted next September and October.

Mr. and Mrs. Bair reside at 42



MEDILL BAIR

Crown Terrace, Morrisville with their three daughters, Bonnie, 16; Penny, 11 and Nicky, 1 year of age.

## Road Paving Bids Opened

G. R. Miller and sons, of Hordsham, was apparent low bidder for the repaving of Mill Creek Road, between Edgely Ave. and Green Lane, Levittown, according to Henry J. Rolles, Jr., Bristol Township manager.

Rolles opened the bids at the Bristol Township building yesterday. Five firms submitted offers for the job. The Miller bid was \$37,399.79. High bid was submitted by Ed Gill and Company, of Levittown. It was \$59,963.18.

Other bidders were Meredith Construction Company, Fallsington; Kauffman Brothers, of Langhorne, and Saba Construction Company, of Hulterville.

The township Board of Commissioners will act on the bids at their next meeting.

## Tullytown Pupils To See Phils Tonight

High school-age children of Tullytown will go by bus to Philadelphia tonight to see the Philadelphia baseball game. The school bus will begin a tour of the school bus stops at 4:30 p.m., leaving the Walt Disney elementary school at 5 p.m.

Accompanying the boys and girls will be recreation supervisors Mrs. Madeline Kuhn and Charles Plank. Children must bring written permission of their parents.

Last night, children of fifth and sixth grade went to a roller skating rink in Trenton, N.J., with Supervisors Mrs. Kuhn and Anthony Bell. The trips are part of the Tullytown summer recreation program.

## Twp. Street Sweeper Is Back In Action

Bristol Township's street sweeper is back in action today, and will be used in the Stonybrook section of Levittown, according to Henry J. Rolles Jr., Township manager.

The \$10,000 sweeper, which was delivered last week, was laid up a few days this week because of a faulty part in the power steering unit. Rolles said the part arrived yesterday and the sweeper is ready to go. The streets in Stonybrook will be done first so they can be sealed to preserve them, the manager said.

## Levittowner Injured In Rt. 1 Crash

A Levittowner man suffered injuries to his neck yesterday in an automobile collision with a Parkland driver in Bensalem Township.

Officer Joseph Gallagher said James Monaghan, 62 Tulip Lane, Thornridge, was hurt when the car he was driving stopped behind another driver on Route 1 and Trevoise Road and was struck in the rear.

Police said the other driver was Edgar Cochenour, 1511 Lincoln Highway.

The Levittowner man was treated at Nazareth Hospital and released after treatment.

Damage to Monaghan's car was estimated at \$200 with damage to the other car not estimated by police.

No charges were filed against either driver.

## Marty Fund Nears \$2,000

The Marty Brennan Fund was just \$56 short of the \$2,000 mark today after the latest contributions were recorded.

Contributions include: Constantine Mitchell \$5, Anonymous \$1, Bobby and Johnny Wallick \$2

Today's receipts \$8  
Previous Total \$1,936.16  
Total To Date \$1,944.16

## Bristol Woman Dies At L. Bucks Hospital

Mrs. Bula Marchena, of 397 Mill St., Bristol, who with her son, Richard, operated Baylies Jewelers at that address, died suddenly yesterday at Lower Bucks County Hospital.

She was a member of the Baylies family for whom the store was named. Funeral arrangements are being made by the John C. Black Funeral Home.

## Seeing Levittown

By LEE GARB



Levittown Fire Company 2 needs your support . . . it's going to run through Sunday with rides and real clowns and all the trimmings. Bristol-Oxford Valley Road opposite Immaculate Conception . . .

Troop 40, Boy Scouts of Falls Township are hoping to get to camp for a week from Aug. 4 to 11, but unless a summer camp leader can be found the boys won't make it.

If anyone over 18 and preferably with scouting experience is interested in the job which will provide free transportation plus room and board for a week, they are asked to contact scoutmaster, Ralph Thomas at CY 5-9730 and submit an application.

Heard that the other day Jerry Lewis hopped a cab in Philly and rode out here looking for Father Paul Shogan of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church . . . Father Shogan, an old buddy of Jerry's wasn't it.

Have you been to the carnival?

# The Levittown Times

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Second Front Page

## She's Miss U.S.A.



Seated on the throne of Miss U.S.A. is Leona Gage, 21, from the state of Maryland after she was named Miss U.S.A. at the Miss Universe Contest last night. Miss Gage will compete against representatives from other nations of the world for the title of Miss Universe. UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO

## Khrushchev Open To U. S. Invitation

WASHINGTON (UP)—A Soviet diplomat says Soviet Communist Party Boss Nikita Khrushchev would welcome an invitation to visit the United States.

Second Secretary Anatoli N. Gorskinev said Khrushchev would like to make a trip in return for a visit to Russia by President Eisenhower.

The much-traveled Communist leader has hinted in the past he would like to visit the United States.

The United States has never given any encouragement to the idea. However, the Soviet second secretary's statement in an interview to a capital radio station Wednesday

came only a few hours after Eisenhower hinted that a visit from Soviet Defense Minister Georgi Zhukov might be welcome.

Administration officials said today the President is waging a determined and heartfelt campaign to break down the barrier of U.S.-Soviet mistrust and bring about a peaceful world.

His evident sincerity has deeply impressed America's friends abroad and has even gotten through to some foes. Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin recently described Eisenhower as a man of peace.

Eisenhower's latest effort to press toward easing world tensions came Wednesday when he told his news conference "There is nothing I wouldn't try experimentally in order to bring about better relations."

## Civil Rights

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regation cases unless local authorities ask for federal intervention.

Russell's prediction was made to newsmen as the Senate headed into the second day of debate on an amendment by Sens. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.) and Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.) to knock out Part III. It is the 10th day of overall debate on the knotty civil rights issue.

Dixie foes have centered much of their attack on absence of a jury trial guarantee. But indications were if Part III is killed they will not wage an all-out filibuster to block passage of the House-approved bill.

## JP's Wife

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Lansford, visiting her brother, Jim Knowles, who lives at the Randall house.

"We saw the car coming and did not know which way to run," he said. "It went between us."

Miss Randall was hit by a flying brick that bruised her arm. Mr. Randall said. She was treated at Lower Bucks County Hospital, then discharged.

The car, a 1957 model, was stopped dead by the stone foundation wall. It had to be towed away.

## Area Firemen Place Second In Parade

Croydon Fire Company took second place honors at the annual Willow Grove Firemen's parade last night.

The Croydon volunteers were judged the second best appearing company with music.

## Blazing Car Hustled To Fire House

A Morrisville man drove his car to the right spot—the fire house—when the car burst into flames early this morning.

Louis Schrudewoolf, 142 Harrison Ave. was several blocks from the Union Fire Company on Philadelphia and Washington Sts. when the car caught fire.

He drove the vehicle to the fire house, blew his horn, and in a matter of minutes firemen from the Union and Capitol View Fire Companies hustled to the blaze.

Union Fire Company Chief Frank Cowell said the fire apparently started in the trunk of the vehicle which was loaded with lumber.

Most of the lumber was burned and part of the metal on the rear of the car melted away, the chief said.

Chief Cowell said the cause of the fire was undetermined but it might have started from a cigarette dropped in the back seat of the car.

More than 40 firemen from the two companies battled the blaze for 20 minutes. The driver was able to drive the vehicle away after the fire.

## Mass Troops Syria, Israel

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UP)—Highways leading to the tense Syria-Israeli border are clogged with Syrian troop reinforcements moving into the area, reliable sources said today. Syria also was reported to have cancelled all army leaves.

The same sources quoted Syrian army officers as saying Israel had massed artillery and men at its border with Syria and in the demilitarized zones where Israel used tanks last week against Syrian guns in a ten-hour border battle.

## Convict Visit

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said Burke, while associated with him in the firm, sold two revolvers, allegedly to the New Hope police department, which were discovered at a sporting goods store near Doylestown instead.

It was criminal file system of the Bristol police department that informed area police of a past record of arrests for forgery, larceny by check, automobile larceny and theft of government property. Most of the arrests were made in Massachusetts, according to Bristol Detective Vincent Faragalli, acting police chief.

### Bristol Charge

On September 14, 1955, Burke was arrested and charged with passing a worthless \$95 check at Auto Boys Department Store, Leontine Plavin, Auto Boys owner, withdrew his prosecution when Burke agreed to make restitution.

Following the then new police routine, Detective Faragalli photographed and fingerprinted Burke and sent the record to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in Washington, D. C. The F.B.I. sent back a record of arrests.

Burke at that time was associated with Police Laboratories, Inc., the detective said. He immediately notified other police departments, some of them doing business with Burke's firm. Other arrests followed.

Mr. Handy said Montgomery County authorities now have a detainer to arrest Burke for fraudulent conversion.

## Third Boy Born To John Fords

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ford, 514 Greenwood Ave., Riverside, N.J. announce the birth of their third son on July 17 at Zurburg Hospital.

The infant weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces.

The Ford's other children are Patrick, six and Jeffrey, four.

Mr. Ford is composing room superintendent for the Courier-Times.

## News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.



# Morrisville • Yardley • Makefield

Summer Scenery



Pretty Beverly Meiners soaks up some summer sun in the Morrisville Post Road Pool on Pennsylvania Ave. and Post Road. Miss Meiners lives at 360 Jefferson Ave. when she isn't adding beauty to the Morrisville pool scene. (Courier and Times Photo.)

## Council Report Shows Borough Units Operating In The 'Black'

### School Job Snagged \$50 A Room By Cement Strike

A snag in building operations may cause a delay in the opening of the Grandview Elementary School in Morrisville.

James Tirzo, contractor for the school, told the Morrisville School Board, the construction on the building has been delayed because of the unavailability of cement from a sub-contractor.

#### September Date

The elementary school was supposed to be completed in time for the September opening of school this fall.

Manoah Reiter, school board superintendent, said, "We are hopeful the cement supply will be filled in time to get the operation back in schedule."

"If not, we will be prepared to continue double sessions in the other elementary schools in the borough until the job is completed," he said.

School schedules will not be made out until the final outcome of the cement difficulties is made known.

#### Fourth School

The Grandview School will be the fourth elementary school in the borough. The other three are

the Case School, the Manor Park School and the Capitol View School.

The Grandview School will be a 20-room school located in the Highland Park section of the borough.

### Bucks County Lawyer

The Bucks County Lawyer appears every Wednesday and Thursday. If you have a question, send it to the Bucks County Lawyer, care of the Bristol Courier and Levittown Times.

#### Dear Bucks County Lawyer:

I lent someone an amount of money two years ago and he promised to pay it back and never did. He got married again and his wife said they don't have to pay it back and we can't make them. Now they are going to sell their home and take off.

Can I place a lien against their house?

#### L.O.B.

Apparently, the loan made by L.O.B. was to an unmarried person since the letter indicates the debtor married again. This being the case, a judgment obtained against the debtor as an individual would not be a lien against real estate owned by the debtor and his wife jointly, as tenants by the entireties.

In order to get a judgment against the individual, he would have to be sued. Upon obtaining the judgment, however, it would not be a lien against jointly owned real estate of himself and his wife. If the debtor is threatening to leave, then there are drastic measures that can be taken immediately whereby personal property of the debtor can be attached, pending the obtaining of a judgment against him.

It is suggested that L.O.B. consult an attorney immediately for further advice about attachment.

### Girl Plunges To Death

NEW YORK (UP)—The 24-year-old daughter of a Milwaukee industrialist and former Republican national committeeman plunged to her death Wednesday from a 28th floor penthouse apartment of a Park Ave. hotel.

She was identified by police as Patricia Philipp, the daughter of Cyrus L. Philipp and granddaughter of former Wisconsin Gov. Emanuel Philipp.

In her pocketbook, police found an unaddressed note reading: "Dear Hon. This is the only way out. You are not to blame."

Police were unable to determine to whom the note was addressed, or the reason for the leap. Co-workers at the Allied Public Relations Associations, where Miss Philipp had been a secretary the last two months, could offer no reason for the apparent suicide. They described the gray-eyed brunette woman as an apparently happy person, popular with associates.

### Registration Heads Named

James C. Bowen, chairman of the Bucks County Democratic committee, announced today that Robert D. Quinn, Levittown, Falls Township, has been appointed registration chairman for Bucks County.

Mr. Quinn, who is the Democratic candidate for recorder of deeds, said that the traveling registrars will begin their itinerary Aug. 12 and will continue until Sept. 11. The last day to register in order to be eligible to vote in the municipal election in November is Sept. 16.

The registration chairman for the upper end will be John Valls, Milford township. Registration chairman for the lower end will be Clark Whitesell, Newtown borough, and the registration chairman for the middle district will be Wayne Smith, Warmistertownship.

Each Democratic committee-man and committeewoman is urged to contact all unregistered persons in his district. "We expect to register between 4,000 and 5,000 Democrats this summer," Quinn added.

### Four Crewmen Killed In Stratojet Crash

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—A B47 Stratojet, taking off from Dyess Air Force Base, nosed to earth last night, erupting into an explosion seen 15 miles away and killing its four crewmen.

Witnesses said the jet bomber was only about 200 feet in the air after taking off when it suddenly "hung in the air," nosed down and crashed into a creek just off the runway.

### Graham Plans More Rallies

NEW YORK (UP)—Evangelist Billy Graham said today he hopes to conduct crusades for Christ in Sydney, Australia and Birmingham, England, in 1959.

Graham revealed tentative plans for the new crusades as he prepared for the biggest revival meeting of his career, to be held in the 67,000-seat Yankee Stadium Saturday. Vice President Richard M. Nixon confirmed in Washington late yesterday an earlier United Press report he would come to New York to take part in the stadium rally.

He said he would "give much prayer" to tentative plans to hold the Australian crusade in March, April and May of 1959. The crusade would have offshoots from Sydney into Melbourne and three other major cities, as well as Auckland, New Zealand.

The projected Birmingham crusade, which would cover the entire "Midlands" section of Great Britain, is tentatively planned for September, 1959.

### Yardley Bicyclist Treated For Dog Bite

A 13-year-old Yardley boy was treated at Mercer Hospital, Trenton, yesterday for a dog bite sustained while riding a bicycle. Alfred Cummons was chased by a dog on Edgewood Road and bitten on the lower left leg. The boy was treated at the hospital and released after treatment.

### Morrisville Firemen Quell Brush Fire

Morrisville firemen drowned a brush fire yesterday on Old Route 13 near West Philadelphia Ave. with no damage.

About 40 firemen from Union and Capitol View Fire Companies extinguished the field fire in a matter of minutes.

## Bids On Painting Capitol School Goes To Committee

Bids for painting the Capitol View Elementary School in Morrisville have been referred to the school board's building and grounds committee for further study.

At the board meeting this week, no satisfactory bid was received so the bids were turned over to the committee.

Outside Painting  
The school board intends to have the elementary school painted on the outside of the building, according to Manoah

Reiter, school board superintendent. Painting work on the inside and outside of the borough's other elementary schools will be done by the regular maintenance men employed by the borough.

Bids were accepted for 30,000 gallons more or less of fuel oil and 425 gallons of a different grade of oil from the Morrisville Oil Company.

A bid for 120 tons of coal at \$14.33 a ton was accepted from

the Trenton Lehigh Coal and Oil Company.

Purchase of venetian blinds for the Grandview School was referred to the School Authority for further study.

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### Less Than One-Half Of Budget Is Spent

The Morrisville Borough Council has spent less than half of its 1957 allocated funds in the first six-month period of the year.

In the financial report released today by Nicholas Mislan, borough council president, it was revealed that Morrisville has spent \$123,000 of its \$315,827 allocations up to July 1.

Broken down by departments, the report showed the street and sanitation committees running under their allocated funds for the half-year with no departments running ahead of proposed expenditures.

#### Water Committee

Largest single department is the water committee which has spent \$47,244 of its 1957 budget of \$98,710.

The streets and lights department has spent \$19,958 of its allocated \$98,710.

This first half amount is well under the yearly figure but that will be compensated for in the second half of the year by a \$35,000 street resurfacing project by the department.

Part of the job is completed with the remainder to be completed before the end of the summer.

#### Sanitation Committee

The sanitation committee has spent \$12,978 of its \$31,025 allocated to it for the year.

This committee usually spends more money in the fall and winter of the year because of tree leaves and snow removal.

The administrative department has spent \$17,506 of its total \$35,764 and the police department recorded \$26,120 of its \$51,175 for the first six months.

Of the \$1950 allocated for miscellaneous expenditures, only \$187 has been spent. Money for the Shade Tree Commission, the planning commission, and the borough civil defense is drawn from miscellaneous funds.

The public property committee has spent \$2561 of its allocated \$4355 up to the first of July.

### Morrisville Man Hurt In Bathtub Mishap

A Morrisville man fell at home in his bathtub and received 18 stitches at Mercer Hospital, Trenton.

Joseph Sytkiewicz, 100 East Bridge St., fell in his bathtub and cracked his left leg into the soap dish.

The Morrisville man was detained as a patient in the hospital as a precaution against possible infection in the deep gash.

### Councilmen Voting To Be 'Real Cool'

The Morrisville Borough Council chamber will be "real cool" from here on in.

A resolution has been approved by council allowing the public property committee under Councilman Neal Nolan to seek estimates on an air conditioner.

Nicolas Mislan, borough council president, said the air conditioner would probably be purchased and installed before the next session of council in August.

"We are purchasing the air conditioner for the comfort and convenience of the public visiting council and for the greater efficiency of the councilmen," Mr. Mislan said.

No price has yet been accepted on the machine but it will cost under \$1000.

Items that do not cost \$1,000 need not be bid for under sealed bids, the president said.

### Mother Needs Magic Wand

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Mrs. Jeremiah F. McGrath has problems she believes only a magic wand can dispel.

Mrs. McGrath is in the hospital, the mother of brand new triplets, all girls.

Her husband is in the hospital with malaria, contracted in the South Pacific during World War II.

Seven other McGrath children are at home.

The McGrath house has only one bedroom.

The McGrath washing machine is on the blink.

"Maybe a fairy godmother will come along," Mrs. McGrath said hopefully, from her hospital bed.

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